

fifth of the human race, can be a great force of service to the whole of mankind.”

If we have the right kind of partnership and the best of India that I have seen in these last few days becomes the guiding force for all of India, then Gandhi’s cherished hope will become the accepted reality for your children and America’s children in this new century.

Thank you, and God bless you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 7:45 p.m. at the Stock Exchange. In his remarks, he referred to G.P. Goenka, president, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Vilasrao Deshmukh, Chief Minister of Maharashtra; Frank G. Wisner, director and vice chairman, external affairs, American International Group, Inc.; Richard F. Celeste, U.S. Ambassador to India; and Naresh Chandra, Indian Ambassador to the United States.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President’s public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 18

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Aviano Air Base, Italy, arriving the following morning.

March 19

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela from Aviano Air Base. Later, he traveled to New Delhi, India.

March 20

In the morning, the President traveled to Dhaka, Bangladesh.

In the evening, the President met separately with Bangladesh National Party opposition leader Khaleda Zia and President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. Later, he returned to New Delhi, India.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lawrence George Rossin to be Ambassador to Croatia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nuria I. Fernandez to be Administrator at the Federal Transit Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate John A. White to be a member of the National Science Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bruce Sundlun to be a member of the National Security Education Board.

The President announced that Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala appointed 10 members of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

March 21

In the morning, the President participated in a wreath-laying and tree-planting ceremony at the Gandhi Memorial at Rajghat Samadhi.

In the evening, the President met with President Kircheril Narayanan in the North Drawing Room at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur C. Campbell to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Development at the Department of Commerce.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Muscat, Oman, to meet with His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said on March 25.

March 22

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Agra, India, and in the evening, he traveled to Jaipur, India.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gordon S. Heddell to be Inspector General for the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ella Wong-Rusinko to be Alternate Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Julio F. Mercado to be Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nancy K. Hatamiya as a member of the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse.

The President announced his intention to appoint J. Richard Thesing as a member of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (the Access Board).

The President announced his intention to reappoint Lorenzo H. Aguilar-Melantzon and Ruth Luckasson as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

March 23

In the afternoon, the President toured the Amber Fort.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gregory G. Govan for rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Chief Delegate to the Joint Consultative Commission of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.

The President announced the nomination of Manuel Trinidad Pacheco to be a member of the National Security Education Board.

March 24

In the morning, the President traveled to Hyderabad, India, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Mumbai, India.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 20

Gregory Robert Dahlberg,
of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, vice Bernard Daniel Rostker.

William A. Eaton,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Administration), vice Patrick Francis Kennedy.

Marc Grossman,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to

be Director General of the Foreign Service, vice Edward William Gnehm, Jr.

John McAdam Mott,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Truman Aldrich Morrison III, retired.

Bernard Daniel Rostker,
of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, vice Rudy de Leon.

Submitted March 22

Arthur C. Campbell,
of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development (new position).

Nuria I. Fernandez,
of Illinois, to be Federal Transit Administrator, vice Gordon J. Linton, resigned.

Lawrence George Rossin,
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia.

Bruce Sundlun,
of Rhode Island, to be a member of the National Security Education Board for a term of 4 years, vice Eamon M. Kelly, term expired.

John A. White, Jr.,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006 (re-appointment).

Submitted March 23

Gordon S. Heddell,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor, vice Charles C. Masten, resigned.

Julio F. Mercado,
of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, vice Donnie R. Marshall.